



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Council Session

Item G-17

**#2017-236 - Approving Engineering Consulting Agreement for
13th Street Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2018-P-1**

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Keith Kurz PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: August 22, 2017

Subject: Approving Engineering Consulting Agreement for 13th Street Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2018-P-1

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

Roadway improvements along 13th Street from Moores Creek to North Road, as well as intersection improvements at 13th Street and North Road are being planned. With a number of design concepts and potential right-of-way issues to work through, it is desired to start working through these with an initial conceptual design phase. Public Works Engineering staff is proposing a three lane curb and gutter roadway section with associated sidewalk and other miscellaneous improvements. This project also will get much needed drainage improvements to the 13th and North Road intersection which do not exist today. This step is needed prior to any roadway improvements on North Road itself in the future.

On July 10, 2017 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for Engineering Services for 13th Street Roadway Improvements, with eighteen (18) potential respondents.

Discussion

Five (5) engineering firms submitted qualifications for the engineering services for 13th Street Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2018-P-1. Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska was selected as the top engineering firm based on the pre-approved selection criteria.

- Firm experience and qualifications on similar work (50%)
- Proposed project schedule/approach (40%)
- Past experience working with the City of Grand Island Public Works Department (10%)

Compensation for Alfred Benesch & Company's services will be provided on a time and expense basis not to exceed \$15,000.00. Amendments will be required in the future for final engineering design and construction phase services.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska, in the amount of \$15,000.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
FOR
ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
2018 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; SELECTED LOCATIONS**

RFP DUE DATE: July 25, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PUBLICATION DATE: July 8, 2017

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 18

SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Alfred Benesch & Company
Grand Island, NE

Schemmer Architects
Lincoln, NE

Black & Veatch
Kansas City, MO

JEO Consulting Group, Inc.
Wahoo, NE

HDR
Omaha, NE

Miller & Associates
Kearney, NE

Olsson Associates
Grand Island, NE

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Renae Griffiths, Finance Director
Keith Kurz, Assist. Public Works Director

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RESOLUTION 2017-236

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2017 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for Engineering Services for 13th Street Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2018-P-1; and

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2017 five (5) engineering firms submitted qualifications for such services; and

WHEREAS, based on the pre-approved selection criteria Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska was selected as the top engineering firm; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island and Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska wish to enter into an Engineering Services Agreement to provide engineering consulting services for such project; and

WHEREAS, an amendment will be brought before council at a later date to address construction phase services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Engineering Services Agreement between the City of Grand Island and Alfred Benesch & Company of Lincoln, Nebraska for engineering services related to 13th Street Roadway Improvements; Project No. 2018-P-1, in the amount of \$15,000.00, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 22, 2017.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
August 18, 2017	☐ City Attorney